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June 1st means the beginning of hurricane season, which runs through November 30th. Now is the time to please prepare for the possibility of a hurricane. Bay Harbor Islands provides a free Disaster Preparedness Manual at Town Hall, a Town mobile app and a Code Red automated phone system to alert residents, businesses and even patrons of emergencies throughout the year. In addition, Miami-Dade County provides free transportation services for the elderly and disabled who are pre-registered in the event of a mandatory evacuation. Those who wish to register with the County may do so by simply calling 311. You may register for Code Red via the link on the Town's website, www.bayharborislands-fl.gov or by visiting Town Hall. All of these services are free.

It is also time to trim your overgrown vegetation and pay special attention to the trees near power lines. Please make sure to contact FPL if you have trees that have grown into the powerlines. The Code Compliance Department has already started inspections and may contact you if you have a possible issue.

In anticipation of Ruth K. Broad K-8 Center's 60th anniversary, please feel free to reach out to the school Media Specialist, Mercedes Garcia, at mercedesgarcia@dadeschools.net if you have memorabilia or a story you would like to share. The school plans to use the students to interview residents who are alumni of our school, as well.

Congratulations to the men and women of the Bay Harbor Islands Police Department and Coach Harris for receiving the prestigious LEO Award this year in the community involvement category. The LEO Awards, presented by the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police, are one of the most prestigious awards in South Florida for law enforcement. These motivated individuals trained Police Explorers from all over the County in areas of discipline, leadership and general police practices which prepares them with important life skills. We are proud of Post 4 for their community events and civic involvement. Congratulations again!

Lastly, with the end of the school year comes an influx of residents and children outdoors. Please drive carefully through Town, especially within our residential neighborhoods.

Have a great summer and be safe,



TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Mayor Attends Law Day Event



Bay Harbor Islands Mayor Jordan W. Leonard (R) spoke at the North Dade Justice Center's Law Day ceremony on May 5, 2017. At left is the Hon. Judge Spencer Multack, County Court, Miami-Dade County 11th Circuit.

Council Member Isaac Salver Recognized by The Children's Trust

Bay Harbor Island Council Member Isaac Salver (C) was recognized by The Children's Trust for serving as the Treasurer of the Board of Directors for three terms. Presenting is Chairman of the Board Laurie Weiss Nuell and CEO James Haj.



Elected Officials Honored at 63rd Miami-Dade County League of Cities Gala



(L-R) City of Miami Commissioner and Past President Francis Suarez, El Portal Mayor Claudia V. Cubillos, Council Member Robert Yaffe, Mayor Jordan W. Leonard and North Miami Beach Mayor George Vallejo.

Council Member Salver Attends Southern Municipal Conference



Representing the Florida League of Cities at the Southern Municipal Conference in Jekyll Island, GA were (from the left) Florida League BoD Member & BHI Council Member Isaac Salver; Past Pres., Altamonte Springs Mayor Pat Bates; President, Boca Raton Mayor Susan Haney; Past Pres., Pensacola Councilman PC Wu. Back row: 2nd VP, Bartow Commissioner Leo Longworth; BoD Member, Orlando Commissioner Tony Ortiz; Fl. League Deputy Exec. Dir., Jeannie Garner



Student Leads Pledge at May Council Meeting

Resident Sofia Jain received a Certificate of Appreciation from Mayor Jordan W. Leonard for leading the Pledge of Allegiance at the May Council meeting.



Pushing For BHI on Trip to Tallahassee

Bay Harbor Islands Council Members Robert Yaffe (L) and Joshua Fuller visit with South Florida Senator Daphne Campbell during a visit to the state capitol.

Learn the Latest in Controlling Mosquitoes

Miami-Dade County Mosquito Control will be coming to Bay Harbor Islands to present a Mosquito Control workshop on **June 8, at 6 pm, in our Council Chambers** to educate residents as to the essential role they play in controlling the mosquito population in our community. Each workshop will cover the following topics:

- Overview of Miami-Dade Mosquito Control operations
- Mosquito life cycle
- Mosquito breeding prevention
- Mosquito breeding site identification and elimination
- Mosquito bite prevention
- Question and answer session

For more information on how you can control the mosquito population at home, visit www.miamidade.gov/mosquito. For more information on this workshop, email bmorin@bayharborislands-fl.gov.



Larvicide Spraying in BHI to Reduce Mosquito Population

Beginning Wednesday, June 14, Miami-Dade County Mosquito Control Division will re-start bi-weekly larvicide treatments by truck in Bay Harbor Islands. This treatment is strictly proactive and not in response to any immediate treat regarding Zika virus transmission.

The larvicide product they will be using is VectoBac <https://publichealth.valentbiosciences.com/docs/public-health-resources/vectobac-wg-technical-use-sheet> and the contractor that will apply the Larvicide is Power X. The start time will be approximately 1 am and the treatment would end at approximately 2 am. These bi-weekly treatments will continue until further notice.

June 4 Marks End of Season Farmer's Market

Locals Harbor Markets will be hosting a farewell to the Market and hello to summer at a kid-friendly event on Sunday, June 4, at the open lot at 1177 Kane Concourse in Bay Harbor Islands, from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

All Farmer's Markets vendors will be there to end the season along with Slip and Slide water slides, water gun fun, water balloon tosses, giveaways and more!

Note that the Grand Opening for the market's next season will be Sunday, October 29, from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Paon Eatery Opens on Kane Concourse

Paon Eatery, a freestyle and international cuisine restaurant, is now open at 1076 Kane Concourse in the heart of Bay Harbor Islands. Owners Federico and Sofia Cassino have years of experience in restaurants in Buenos Aires and Barcelona. Focusing on fresh, high quality products, the menu is modern Mediterranean cuisine with healthy and organic options.

Paon Eatery has a variety of lunch specials, beer and wine, happy hour and take-out. Specialty orders include sourdough bread, cookies, croissants, pain au chocolat, chocolate or lemon tart, Nutella, lemon or carrot loaf, granola and caramelized nuts. Paon Eatery is open Monday-Saturday for lunch and dinner and on Sunday for brunch. For reservations or any questions, call (786) 348-0672 or email to hi@paoneatery.com. Follow on Instagram and Facebook: @paoneatery; facebook.com/paoneatery/





MORRIS N. BROAD COMMUNITY CENTER

ACTIVE SENIORS

Game Day and Social • Wednesday, June 7 and 21 at 10 a.m.

Come to the Morris N. Broad Community Center on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for conversation and board games. We have classics like mahjong, chess, rummy and checkers. Refreshments will be available.



SUMMER SESSION:

Join us for our Summer Session of classes June 12 - August 5.

- Senior Computer Class, 9 to 10 am on Monday and Wednesday
- Adult Yoga, 5 to 6 pm on Monday and Wednesday
- Zumba Kids, 10 to 11 am on Saturday
- Kids Yoga, 11 am to 12 pm on Saturday

Join us for our Summer Session of classes June 19 - August 9.

- Senior Yoga, 10 to 11 am on Monday and Wednesday

Senior Matinée Movie • Friday, June 23, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

Make your plans to see *La La Land*, an Oscar-award winning 2016 film starring Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone. **Please arrive early for seating.**



YOUTH

Game room is OPEN! Come play with our new Ping-Pong table, basketball shooter game and classic board games. Join us on Wednesday's from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. for Kids Game Day 8 years to 12 years. Join us on Fridays from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. for Teen Game Day for those 13 - 17 years.



SPORTS UPDATE

Both the JV and Varsity boys basketball teams made the playoffs for the ISL. The JV boys advanced to the ISL Championship Game but lost by one point after trailing 16 points at halftime. The team was led by guard Jonah Hanpler and forward Sammy Courtney who both finished with 9 points. The Bay Harbor boys' basketball programs looks to have a bright future with most of our players returning next season.

In youth soccer, our age group teams made the playoffs for the North Miami city league. The U6 age group finished in 2nd place! The Bay Harbor Bobcats continue to improve and bring positive attitudes and sportsmanship! Have a great summer and see you next year!



2017 HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

With the Arrival of Hurricane Season, Begin Preparations Now

BEFORE THE STORM

Be Prepared: Purchasing supplies once a storm is threatening is expensive and strenuous. Shopping for items a little at a time before an event eliminates the stress and avoids long lines and empty shelves. Before the storm approaches, at minimum, make sure you have the items below:

- Food
- Water - store enough water for drinking, bathing and cooking for all members of your family including pets
- First aid kit and any necessary medicines
- Storage - protect important documents in zip-lock bags such as: birth certificates, passports, insurance documents, etc.
- Cleaning & supplies - disposable eating utensils, mosquito repellent, gloves, liquid soap
- Tools - flashlights, batteries, pliers, hammers, goggles, dust mask, gloves, screwdrivers, etc.
- Generator and appropriate fuel
- Battery operated radio and/or television
- Special items - spare eye glasses, diapers, wipes
- Fill your vehicle's gas tank
- Money - ATMs will likely be down during and after a storm, make sure you have cash on hand if needed
- Charge your cell phone and mobile devices
- Take pictures of your property before and after the storm for insurance purposes.
- Make sure your flood insurance is current and in effect

LANDSCAPING

Properly pruning trees and shrubs before a storm can reduce the debris that may become airborne. Proper pruning also increases the likelihood that a tree can weather a storm. Consult or hire a certified and licensed arborist prior to tree pruning. Landscapers hired to maintain residential and commercial properties must remove vegetation including grass/tree clippings.

IMPORTANT: Do not begin any pruning or cleanup activities or place trash on the curb during a Hurricane Watch or Warning.

2017 HURRICANE NAMES

ARLENE • BRET • CINDY • DON • EMILY •
FRANKLIN • GERT • HARVEY • IRMA • JOSE •
KATIA • LEE • MARIA • NATE • OPHELIA • PHILIPPE
• RINA • SEAN • TAMMY • VINCE • WHITNEY

IF A STORM IS IMMINENT

Protect the areas of your home where wind can enter. Secure windows and doors, preferably with permanent County-approved storm shutters. A second option is to board up windows with precut, ready to install 5/8" plywood. Do not waste time taping windows. This **does not** prevent damage from wind and debris.

Bring in lawn furniture, garbage cans, bins and other items that are not secured and could become airborne. If you own a boat, use double lines at the marina. If it is trailered and cannot be garaged, stake it to the ground with rope and fill the hull with water.

Monitor the storm's progress regularly. Visit www.miamidade.gov or call 311 for updates on services. Depending on conditions, bus, rail, garbage and recycling services, as well as airport and seaport operations will be affected.

FLOODING

Bay Harbor Islands is an island community. Storm surge and flooding is possible during a hurricane.

EMERGENCIES

USE PHONES ONLY FOR EMERGENCIES. Call 911 only for **life-threatening** situations. After the danger of the storm is passed, call police or utility companies immediately to report hazards such as downed power lines, broken gas or water mains, overturned gas tanks, etc. Do not drive or walk through standing water.

STAY AWAY FROM DOWNED POWER LINES.

For more information
GO TO THE BHI TOWN WEBSITE
www.bayharborisland-fl.gov
and click on
EMERGENCY PREPARATION LINKS



2017 HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

EVACUATIONS

Miami-Dade County officials can issue an order directing the evacuation of specific areas of the county deemed to be in danger, based on a hurricane's track and projected storm surge. Evacuation centers will open, but they should only be considered as a last resort. You are encouraged to stay with family or friends in a non-evacuation area. For a list of evacuations shelters, go to www.miamidade.gov/fire/evacuations.asp or call 311.

What you should bring to an evacuation center

- Bedding
- Infant and child care items such as formula, diapers, toys, etc.
- Cash
- Personal hygiene items
- Comfort materials such as books, magazines, etc.
- Prescription and over-the-counter medications
- Drinking water
- Snacks
- Extra clothing
- Special items for elderly or disabled family members
- Fully charged phones and tablets (There are limited outlets at shelters)

Residents who live alone or with families who require evacuation assistance should register for the Emergency & Evacuation Assistance Program (EEAP) prior to an emergency. Download the application and review eligibility at www.miamidade.gov/fire/eeap.asp or call 311.

Now is the Time to Register for CodeRed

Residents are encouraged to sign up for the Town's Community Notification System, CodeRed. Both general and emergency notifications are sent through this system via telephone, text and/or email. It is a free service for all residents and businesses. Sign up online

Sign up for...



on the Town's website, www.bayharborislands-fl.gov or by visiting Town Hall.

PET SAFETY

Two Pet-Friendly Evacuation Centers are available for families with their pets living in evacuation areas, during emergencies:

- E. Darwin Fuchs Pavilion at the Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition 10901 SW 24 St., Miami
- Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School 1410 NE 215 St., Miami

What you should bring to a pet shelter

- Proof of residency within an evacuation zone.
- ID tags on appropriate collars and ensure your pets are micro-chipped.
- Present medical and current vaccination records for each pet.
- Food and supplies for the pets, including a suitable carrier or crate; collar, leash or muzzle; and bedding material and toys.
- 1 1/2 gallons of water, food and medicine for each animal for at least 3 days. Don't forget serving bowls.

Get an animal supplies checklist and more at www.miamidade.gov/animals/disaster-preparedness.asp or call 311.

IF YOU EVACUATE
YOUR HOME, DO NOT LEAVE
YOUR PET BEHIND!
MAKE A PLAN !



Ready ✓

WWW.READY.GOV/ANIMALS

BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER A STORM

Miami-Dade County's 311 Contact Center helps you stay connected as a tropical storm or hurricane approaches, and also provides important service information after the storm. STAY CONNECTED Call 311 or 305-468-5900 (TTY: 711)



BHI SPECIAL EVENTS

ACTIVE SENIORS ON THE GO

Vizcaya Museum and Gardens on Thursday, June 15.

Must register by June 2.

Cost is \$12. Bus leaves at: 10 am Bus returns: 3 p.m.

Vizcaya was created as James Deering's subtropical winter home in the 1910s and today it is a National Historic Landmark and accredited museum. Admission and self-guided group tour are included. Please note there is a café for lunch, lunch is not included.



SOCIAL MEDIA



On Facebook? So are we! Want to know what is happening now at the Morris N. Broad Community Center? Go to www.facebook.com and search for @BHICommunityServices. Get access to Community Events, Youth Athletic Highlights and New Updates for what's happening.

For more information about the Community Services Department, call the Morris N. Broad Community Center at (786) 646-9970.



BAY HARBOR ISLANDS

2017 SUMMER CAMP!

Be a part of the fun and excitement at the Bay Harbor Islands Summer Camp at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center. Campers will enjoy plenty of sports, field trips and other fun activities.

For information, call (786) 646-9970. Applications are available on the website, www.bayharborislands-fl.gov



Stay Connected with Bay Harbor Islands!

Introducing BHICConnect - Bay Harbor Islands' new app designed with our residents in mind. With BHICConnect, residents can contact council members, pay your water bill, report a code violation and receive the latest event news and information from the Town and much more! To get BHICConnect App: download "BHICConnect" from the App Store on your iPhone or from Google Play for your Android device. For more information or help using BHICConnect call Bridget at 305-866-6241 or email bmorin@bayharborislands-fl.gov.



BOBCAT CORNER

ACTIVITIES AT RKBBH K-8 CENTER

Coach Harris Receives Distinguished LEO Award

Coach Harris Blanton (with hat), a longtime coach of children at the after school and summer camp programs at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center, was recently honored by receiving a coveted Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) award. Coach Harris was recognized for his involvement with the BHI Police Explorers Program. Pictured with Coach Harris are Chief Sean Hemingway, Mayor Jordan Leonard, RKBBHK-8 Principal Dr. Rodriguez, Town Manager Ronald Wasson, Corporal Grimes, and Israel R. Sosa, Assistant Principal.



POLICE BEAT

BAY HARBOR ISLANDS BIKE SAFETY RODEO



Saturday, June 3, 2017 • 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center
at the basketball courts

Guest speakers & Chief Hemingway Island Bike Ride

9-9:30 am - Check In • 9:30-10 am - Presentation (promptly) • 10 am-12 pm - Bicycle Safety Course

Requirements:

- Pre-registration
- Open to the first 30 children
- Ages 6 -12 only
- Must be accompanied by a parent
- Bring your own bike
- Bring your own helmet

Preregister at Town Hall, BHI Police Department or at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 Center. For information, call (305) 866-6242

BHI Council and Police attend Law Enforcement Awards Gala

The 24th annual Police Benevolent Association (PBA) Gala honors and pays tribute to the men and women across Miami-Dade County who keep our families and community safe. The evening is also a time to honor and remember law enforcement's fallen heroes who have given their lives in the line of duty. Proceeds from the Gala benefit the Love Fund Inc., a federally recognized charitable organization established in 1984 to assist families of officers killed or injured in the line of duty in times of need.



(L-R) Officer Mark Klepser, Officer Jamie Murphy, Mayor Jordan W. Leonard, Officer Alan Castellanos, Council Member Josh Fuller, Lt. Curtis Johnson, Captain Lindsley Noel and Chief Sean Hemingway

with the

Wed., June 14th at 7:00 pm

at the Morris N. Broad Community Center

For more info call the BHI Police Dept. 305.866.6242

SCHOOL YEAR
ENDS ON
JUNE 8, 2017

Please drive carefully during
the summer months and
watch for children.

Ride a Bike Tonight!

Want to ride a bike ride tonight but have a flat? Don't despair. Pick up a bike from one of the two rental stations in Bay Harbor Islands!

Rental Station Addresses

- W Bay Harbor Dr & 97th Street
- 103rd Street between East & West Bay Harbor Drive

A simple, easy way to get the most out of Miami.

- 1 UNLOCK
FROM ANY STATION
- 2 RIDE
WHEREVER YOU WANT
- 3 RETURN
TO ANY STATION

Sign up

Jordan W. Leonard
Mayor

Stephanie Bruder
Vice Mayor

Joshua D. Fuller
Council member

Kelly Reid
Council member

Isaac Salver
Council member

Elizabeth Tricoche
Council member

Robert Yaffe
Council member

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Town Manager

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Town Clerk

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Building Department: (305) 993-1786

Police: (305) 866-6242

Emergency: 911

www.bayharborislands-fl.gov

Upcoming Meetings

The Town Council welcomes your attendance at meetings. Regular Council meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of the month at 7 pm and the regular scheduled Planning & Zoning Board meetings are scheduled for the first and third Tuesday at 7 pm. To confirm all dates and times, contact the Town Clerk's Office at 305-866-6241. All meetings, unless regarding topics specifically exempt by state law, are open to the public.

- Planning & Zoning Board – Tuesday, June 6, at 7 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting – Monday, June 12, at 7 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Board – Tuesday, June 20, at 7 p.m.

The following future meeting dates are tentative and subject to change. Check the Town's website, www.bayharborislands-fl.gov.

- Regular Council Meeting:
August 14, September 11, October 16, 2017
- Planning & Zoning Board Meetings:
July 5 & 18; August 1 & 16, 2017

ALL MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Council Action at the May 8, 2017 Meeting

- **Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading requested by Council Member Yaffe amending the parking requirements for existing building uses.
- **Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading amending Section 2-1.1 of the Town Code regarding procurement limitations and competitive bidding.
- **Approval** of an award of contract to Stone Concept Miami Inc. for repairs to the valley gutters on 95th Street in the amount of \$13,610.

Discussion Items for June 12, 2017 Council Meeting

At the time of printing. All items are subject to change.

- **Consideration and Approval** of an ordinance on **second** reading amending Section 20-9 of the Town Code updating the monthly base charges for sewer service.